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This Amendment accompanying this application is being made to cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein and to substitute new claims 11-28 therefor, in order to avoid multiple-dependent claims and multiple-dependent claim fees and to place this application in proper form and condition for examination as of the filing of this patent application. No multiple-dependent claim fees apply.

Therefore no multiple-dependent claim fees should be charged in this application.

The specification and the substitute claims have also been amended for formal improvement to comply with USA practice.

The Abstract is replaced by a new amended abstract presented on a separate page herewith.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes"

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee as of the filing date, and to provide an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

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This object is achieved by [a covering having the features of the
equally important claims 1 and 2. The claims which depend on
these show further refinements and developments of the solution
found.

Therefore,] a covering for a display device [is proposed] in
which

- a) either the covering is made of an intrinsically electrically
conductive polymeric material or contains such a material
and the covering has an [means of making] electrical contact

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ABSTRACT

For the covering of a display device, the covering being translucent, at least in some areas, the covering at least partly covering the front side of the display device, the covering shielding electromagnetic fields, wherein a) either the covering is made of an intrinsically electrically conductive polymeric material or contains such a material and the covering has an electrical contact, b) or a thin, intrinsically electrically conductive polymer layer that is translucent, at least in some areas, is applied to the covering, and the polymer layer has an electrical contact.

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